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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
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SUBJECT: Congressional Action on Africa Interest Items

State sources advise me that the following three Africa interest items are contained in the Foreign Assistance Bill which is currently in House-Senate Conference Committee and which State believes will be sent to the President this week:

- Angola. Clark Amendment repeal: The Conference has agreed on repeal of the Clark Amendment.
- Ethiopia. Solarz Amendment: The Conference has agreed to the Solarz Amendment which bans all trade and aid, except humanitarian, with Ethiopia if the President finds that the Mengistu regime is denying food relief to all parts of Ethiopia. (The Mengistu regime is manifestly doing just that and it strikes me as a good bill, despite the fact that US coffee buyers are screaming. State will try to ensure that the President does not so find, however.)
- Mozambique. Siljander Amendment: The Conference has agreed to a modified Siljander Amendment which bans all US military aid to Mozambique but which permits economic assistance as long as it goes to the private sector "to the extent practicable." (The original House bill flatly banned all economic and military aid. State sees this modification as a victory.)


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